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Please add at the end of the specification the drawing attached hereto identified as --Fig. 1--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-~~10~~ without prejudice or disclaimer.

Add the following claims.

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- 75 to 95% of hexamethyldisiloxane,
- 0.01 to 15% of a therapeutic agent or cosmetic substance,
- 0 to 10% of a thixotropic agent, and
- 0 to 20% of cosmetic additives or densifying fillers.

12. The device as claimed in claim ~~11~~, wherein the thixotropic is silica.

13. The device as claimed in claim ~~11~~, wherein the therapeutic agent is in powder form.

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12. The device as claimed in claim ~~11~~, wherein the therapeutic agent is an antiseptic.

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15. The device as claimed in claim ~~11~~, which is a two-compartment device.

16. The device as claimed in claim ~~11~~, which is a variable-volume pump chamber device.

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18. The device as claimed in claim ~~11~~, wherein the thixotropic agent is present in an amount of at least 1%.

19. The device as claimed in claim ~~11~~, wherein the hexamethyldisiloxane has a purity greater than 99.2%.

20. A sprayable composition comprising, in percentage by weight:

- 75 to 95% of hexamethyldisiloxane,
- 0.01 to 15% of a therapeutic agent or cosmetic substance,
- 0 to 10% of a thixotropic agent, and
- 0 to 20% of filler or additives.

21. The sprayable composition as claimed in claim ~~20~~, comprising, in percentage by weight:

- 80 to 90% of hexamethyldisiloxane,

- 0.1 to 5% of the therapeutic agent or cosmetic substance,
- 0 to 10% of the thixotropic agent, and
- 0 to 20% of fillers or additives.

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21. The sprayable composition as claimed in claim *19*, wherein the thixotropic agent is present in an amount of at least 1%.

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22. The composition as claimed in claim *19*, wherein the therapeutic agent is an antiseptic.

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23. The sprayable composition as claimed in claim *19*, wherein the hexamethyldisiloxane has a purity greater than 99.2%.

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24. A skin-treatment method comprising spraying on the skin a therapeutically or cosmetically effective amount of the composition as claimed in claim *19*.

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25. A skin-treatment method comprising spraying on the skin a therapeutically or cosmetically effective amount of the composition as claimed in claim *20*.

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26. A skin-treatment method comprising spraying on the skin a therapeutically or cosmetically effective amount of the composition as claimed in claim *21*.

~~26~~ A skin-treatment method comprising spraying on the skin a therapeutically or cosmetically effective amount of the composition as claimed in claim ~~22~~.

~~27~~ A skin-treatment method comprising spraying on the skin a therapeutically or cosmetically effective amount of the composition as claimed in claim ~~22~~.

REMARKS

The present claims are 11-28. The present claims contain subject matter found in original claims 1-9, but rewritten in order to more clearly define the present invention. Additionally, new claims 18, 23 and 28 include subject matter (hexamethyldisiloxane purity greater than 99.2%) found in the specification at page 4, sixth line from the bottom.

The specification is amended to be commensurate with the changes made in the parent application. Applicants submit herewith a proposed informal drawing of Figure 1. Applicants have also inserted a paragraph at page 3 of the specification that contains a brief description of the drawing.

The specification is amended with reference to the "Plan" found at page 4 of the specification and the manner in which the trademark AEROSIL is used. As to the "Plan," it has been replaced by referencing the "designation VP3," which is used by the company Valois to identify this product. For the examiner's convenience, a copy of the "Plan" is attached hereto, which identifies the